

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. YASUE et al. Confirmation No.: 5164  
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For: NETWORK AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS AND NETWORK AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM  
Group: 2152  
Examiner: Kevin S. MAI

**AMENDMENT**

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December 23, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.